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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION -- KISSINGER TRIP

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1. IN LEADING FRONTPAGE STORY ABOUT FONMIN FAHMY'S DENIAL OF BBC REPORT ON AGREEMENT ON FURTHER WITHDRAWAL FROM SINAI, AL AHRAM ON JULY 9 REPORTS STATEMENT BY ISRAELI AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON THAT HE DISCUSSED WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER "ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM PASSES AND AMOUNT OF FUTURE US AID TO ISRAEL." DINITZ DENIED THAT US SET ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM PASSES AS CONDITION FOR CONTINUING US AID. WHILE HE SAID KISSINGER-RABIN MEETING IN BONN IS NOT DEFINITE, STATE DEPT REPORTED MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE SATURDAY.

2. AL AKHBAR QUOTES DEPT STATEMENT THAT MEETING BETWEEN SECRETARY KISSINGER NAD PRIME MINISTER RABIN IS "TO CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF UNCLASSIFIED

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EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE ME PEACE." PAPER NOTES VIEW OF

ITS LONDON CORRESPONDENT THAT "PREVAILING FEELING IS THAT ISRAEL WILL COMMIT SUICIDE" IF IT REFUSES US DEMANDS (SUPPORTED BY PRESIDENT FORD) THAT "IT MUST WITHDRAW COMPLETELY FROM PASSES AND OILFIELDS."

3. AL GOMHOURIYA'S STORY QUOTES "INFORMED SOURCES" THAT ISRAELI AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON DISCUSSED WITH SECRETARY "BOTH STATUS OF ISRAELI PRESENCE EAST OF PASSES AND US AID." AL GOMHOURIYA AND AL AHRAH ADD THAT RABIN DENIED BBC REPORT ON AGREEMENT SAYING THAT INFORMATION DEALING WITH INTERIM AGREEMENT IS PREMATURE. AL GOMHOURIYA'S VOERAGE QUOTES ISRAELI RADIO AS SAYING THAT THERE IS "OPTIMISM ABOUT CONCLUDING OVERALL EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI SETTLEMENT."

4. CAIRO RADIO AND TV NEWSCASTS TUESDAY REPORTED RABIN'S STATE VISIT TO BONN AND PLANS FOR SATURDAY MEETING WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER.  
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